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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 7, and 9 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method for delivering a medicament to an individual comprising the steps of:
- providing a chewing gum [that includes] consisting of a water-soluble portion, a water-insoluble base, sweeteners, flavor, and a medicament [in the chewing gum composition];
- chewing the chewing gum to cause the medicament to be released from the chewing gum composition into the buccal cavity of the individual; and
- continuing to chew the chewing gum thereby creating a fluid pressure causing the medicament to enter the systemic system of the individual through the oral mucosa of the individual.

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